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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lightfoot et al.

Application No.: 09/772,134
Filed: 01/29/2001

Group No.: 1638
Examiner: Kruse, David H.

For: ISOLATED POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES RELATING TO LOCI
UNDERLYING RESISTANCE TO SOYBEAN CYST NEMATODE AND SOYBEAN SUDDEN
DEATH SYNDROME AND METHODS EMPLOYING SAME

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for four months:

Fee: \$795.00

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Fee: \$395.00
6. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,190.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

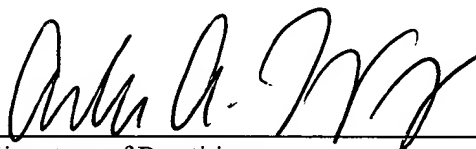
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Sir:

This is responsive to an Official Action dated February 13, 2004, having a 3-month term for Response that expired on May 13, 2004. A Notice of Appeal and a Petition for a three (3)-month extension of time was timely filed on August 13, 2004. The period for filing an appeal brief expired on October 13, 2004. A petition for a four (4)-month extension of time for filing the appeal brief is hereby made, extending the period up to and including February 13, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0426 in the amount of \$795.00 for a four-month extension of time. Since February 13, 2005 is a Sunday, the deadline automatically rolls to Monday, February 14, 2005.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the RCE filed herewith and the following Amendments and Remarks.

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